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Title: **SCENTING DEVICE FOR AIR FLOW APPARATUS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

This request for issuance of a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,749,672 is made pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322, MPEP § 1480.01. The Patent Office mistakenly issued the twice-amended claims rather than the last-amended claims submitted and entered into the record on September 29, 2003. The corrected claims are submitted on the attached Certificate of Correction form PTO/SB/44.

As support of this claim, attached is a copy of the amended claims as submitted on September 29, 2003, which shows the U.S. Patent Office's receipt stamp along the footer. This mistake is attributable to the Office, and accordingly, no fee is required.

Please send the corrected Certificate to the undersigned at the address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A scenting device for use with an airflow conduit, comprising a first member having a scent that does not require activation and said first member being porous;

said first member is a fibrous material consisting of at least fiber glass;

a frame enclosing said first member at a periphery thereof and said frame is made of a substantially rigid material selected from a group consisting of cardboard and plastic; and

an attaching means on said frame for attaching the device to the airflow conduit, said attaching means is connected to a mounting means having a substantially "U" shaped member having an inwardly opening groove of sufficient size to accommodate said frame in a slidingly removable manner;

whereby said first member traverses said frame.

2. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 1, wherein said first member is porous.~~

3. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said scent is applied to said first member by immersing said first member in a liquid composition having said scent and upon withdrawal of the first member, said liquid solidifying upon said first member.

4. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 1, wherein said first member is a fibrous material~~

~~consisting of at least fiber glass.~~

5. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said first member is comprised of a first layer and a second layer and at least a scenting element is maintained between said first layer and said second layer upon installation of said frame.

6. (Original) The device of Claim 5, wherein said scenting element is spherical.

7. (Previously Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein said attaching means is selected from a group consisting of hook and loop fasteners, "S" hook fasteners, pins, barbs, clips, clamps, adhesives, and tapes.

8. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said attaching means is connected to an air filter within said airflow conduit selected from a group consisting of at least a heating, an air conditioning, and ventilating system.

9. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 1, wherein said attaching means further comprises a mounting means having a substantially "U" shaped member having an inwardly opening groove of sufficient size to accommodate said frame in a slidingly removable manner.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9, wherein said attaching means is placed on the mounting means and the mounting means is thereby attached to an air flow conduit.

11. (Previously Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein said attaching means removably attaches said device to an inlet of an airflow based dryer means.

12. (Previously Amended) The device of Claim 11, wherein said air flow based dryer means is a blow dryer and said inlet is an air intake opening.

13. (Original) The device of Claim 10, wherein said mounting means is attached to a vent having a plurality of slotted openings such that said first member is maintained over said plurality of slotted openings.

14. (Currently Amended) A scenting device adapted for use in a heating, air conditioning, and ventilating system, the device comprising:

a first member having a scent element not requiring activation by manual means, and said first member is substantially porous to allow airflow therethrough;

a frame enclosing said first member at a periphery thereof, said frame is made of a substantially rigid material selected from a group consisting of cardboard and plastic; and

a substantially rigid mounting means removably receiving said frame therein, and said mounting means having an attaching means for attachment thereof to the heating, air conditioning, and ventilating system;

said mounting means is substantially "U" shaped and has an inwardly opening groove of sufficient depth to accommodate said frame in a slidingly removable manner and having a tapered shape at upper ends of said "U" to allow insertion of said frame.

15. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 14, wherein said mounting means is substantially "U" shaped and has an inwardly opening groove of sufficient depth to accommodate said frame in a slidingly removable manner.~~

16. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 14, wherein mounting means is substantially rigid.~~

17. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 14, wherein said frame is made of a substantially rigid material selected from a group consisting of cardboard and plastic.~~

18. (Canceled) ~~The device of Claim 14, wherein said first member is substantially porous to allow airflow therethrough.~~

19. (Currently Amended) In combination, a scenting device having a scented, porous first member enclosed by a frame around a periphery thereof, and a vent cover for receiving the scenting device;

the scenting device having a scent element not requiring manual activation, and said first member is substantially porous to allow airflow therethrough;

said frame is made of a substantially rigid material;

the vent cover further comprising a front surface, said front surface defining a plurality of slotted openings therein;

a peripheral wall extending in a rearward direction from said front surface;

an aperture being defined on a portion of said peripheral wall;

whereby said aperture is adapted to receive the scenting device in a removable, yet

secure, manner such that the frame occludes the aperture when the scenting device is installed.

20. (Original) The combination of claim 19, wherein the vent cover further comprises at least a retaining means that traverses across substantially opposing portions of said wall such that the scenting device is maintained between the front surface and said retaining means.

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PATENT NO. : 6,749,672

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INVENTOR(S) : Cathy A. Lynn

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At col. 5, l. 49, after "activation" insert the following:

--and said first member being porous;  
said first member is a fibrous material consisting of at least fiber glass--

At col. 5, l. 51, after "thereof" insert the following:

--and said frame is made of a substantially rigid material selected from a group consisting of cardboard and plastic--

At col. 5, l. 52, delete the word --and--.

At col. 5, l. 54, delete --conduit-- and insert the following:

--conduit, said attaching means is connected to a mounting means having a substantially "U" shaped member having an inwardly opening groove of sufficient size to accommodate said frame in a slidingly removable manner--

At col. 6, l. 31, delete "means" and insert the following:

--means, and said first member is substantially porous to allow airflow therethrough--

At col. 6, l. 32, after "thereof;" insert the following:

--said frame is made of a substantially rigid material selected from a group consisting of cardboard and plastic--

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At col. 6, l. 33, delete --and--.

At col. 6, l. 33, before "mounting" insert the following:

--substantially rigid--

At col. 6, l. 37, delete "system" and insert the following:

--system;

said mounting means is substantially "U" shaped and has an inwardly opening groove of sufficient depth to accommodate said frame in a slidably removable manner and having a tapered shape at upper ends of said "U" to allow insertion of said frame--

At col. 6, l. 42, delete "activation;" and insert the following:

--activation, and said first member is substantially porous to allow airflow therethrough;  
said frame is made of a substantially rigid material;--

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